



A Global Perspective on Tuberculosis

TB Elimination: Now Is the Time!

Tuberculosis (TB) is one of the world's deadliest diseases:

- **Each year, 8 million people around the world become sick with TB.**
- **One-third of the world's population is infected with TB.**
- **Each year, there are over 2 million TB-related deaths worldwide.**
- **TB is the leading killer of people who are HIV infected.**
- **TB causes more deaths among women worldwide than all causes of maternal mortality combined.**

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